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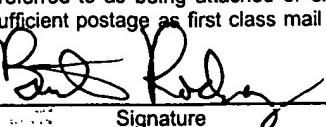
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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: H. Liu

APPLICATION NO. 09/669,298

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FOR: HETEROCYCLIC SODIUM/PROTON EXCHANGE INHIBITORS
AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 7, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24-27, 31, and 64-74.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$320 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
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Respectfully submitted,

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